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President Nkrumah made special visit to National Assembly this afternoon to announce award contract for construction Akosombo Dam to Italian consortium headed by Impresit. He said award, subject to settlement final matters, is for 16,076,901 Ghana pounds, (dollars 2.83 per Ghana pound), and calls for low intake. He described today's announcement as "end of beginning" of efforts to complete Volta project.

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